

General Assembly

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## Proposed Bill No. 657

LCO No. **2763** 

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. MARKLEY, 16th Dist. REP. SAMPSON, 80th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF A FOREIGN LIBEL AWARD AGAINST A STATE JOURNALIST.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 861 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit
- 2 enforcement of foreign libel award against a state journalist if the
- 3 foreign court does not offer adequate protections of the rights of the
- 4 defendant journalist.

## Statement of Purpose:

To refuse to honor or enforce a questionable foreign libel judgment.

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